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Amendment and Response

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Remarks

The Office Action mailed March 24, 2006 has been received and reviewed. Claims 1-62 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-19 of U.S. Patent No. 6,551,290. Submitted herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer which, Applicants submit, is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) and, thereby, obviates the Examiner's double patenting rejection of pending claims 1-62. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

Summary

It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims 1-62 are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives, at the below-listed telephone number, if it is believed that prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted

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